

**SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON**  
**SECOND ANNUAL EXCHANGESCONNECT VIDEO CONTEST**

I'm eager to spread the word about the Second Annual ExchangesConnect Video Contest. To meet today's global challenges, we need a global approach. No one country or single person has a monopoly on good ideas—and no country can solve global problems alone. That's why I'm asking for your help.

The ExchangesConnect Video Contest is an opportunity for you to share your ideas, your concerns, and your perspectives on the world. The theme for this year's contest is: "Change Your Climate, Change Our World." But "climate" refers to more than just the weather. It's all the interactions, relationships, and experiences that define our lives and our communities.

These videos are a chance to share with the world what you or someone you know is doing to improve the planet or make people's lives better.

If you're 14 or older, you can submit your video beginning on November 17<sup>th</sup> at [connect.state.gov](http://connect.state.gov). Four people will win the grand prize: an all-expense paid international exchange program.

So good luck with your videos. I can't wait to see how you're changing your climate and changing our world.